

York Preparatory Academy

1047 Golden Gate Ct. Rock Hill, SC 29732

Grades K-11 High School
Enrollment 1,309 Students
Principal Clay Eaton

Comparison death

SuperintendentWayne Brazell, Ph. D.803-734-8322Board ChairDon McLaurin803-603-1441

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

803-324-4400

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD GROWTH RATING YEAR ABSOLUTE RATING 2014 N/A N/A N/A 2013 N/A 2012 N/A N/A 2011 N/A N/A 2010 N/A N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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York Preparatory Academy 4/27,				4701011	
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS					
Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk	

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

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High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students						
	Our High School High Schools with Students Like Our				ts Like Ours	
Percent	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Passed both subtests	N/A	N/A	85.0%	88.3%	90.7%	88.0%
Passed one subtest	N/A	N/A	13.3%	7.2%	6.8%	9.3%
Passed no subtests	N/A	N/A	1.7%	4.5%	3.5%	3.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014		
		High Schools w/ Students
	Our High School	Like Ours
Passage Rate	N/A	96.3%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate				
			_	ools with
	Our Hig	sh School	Students	Like Ours
	2013	2014*	2013	2014
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	N/A	N/A	N/A	330
Number of Graduates in Cohort	N/A	N/A	N/A	293
Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	89.0%

^{*}Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate				
			High Sch	ools with
	Our Hig	gh School	Students	Like Ours
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Number of Students in Cohort	N/A	1	N/A	303
Number of Graduates in Cohort	N/A	0	N/A	265
Rate	N/A	0.0%	N/A	80.7%

End of Course Tests		
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.9%	86.0%
English 1	77.8%	81.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.0%	89.3%
US History and the Constitution	51.9%	76.9%
All Subjects	73.3%	84.1%

^{*} High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

York Preparatory Academy			4/27/2015	47010:
School Profile				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,309)				
Retention Rate	0.8%	N/A	2.4%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.3%	N/A	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.7%	N/A	37.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.7%	N/A	8.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	N/A	4.2%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent				
and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.2%	N/A	47.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	57.5%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/A	36.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular				
organizations	N/A	N/A	0.0%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	78	N/A	529	423
Students participating in work-based experiences	1.3%	N/A	8.6%	13.1%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.6%	N/A	89.4%	84.5%
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Annual dropout rate	N/A 0.9%	N/A	99.6% 1.0%	2.1%
		N/A		
Dropout Recovery Rate	0.0%	N/A	6.0%	4.0%
Teachers (n = 77) Teachers with advanced degrees	40.3%	N/A	70.4%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	51.9%	N/A	79.6%	77.3%
	77.2%		86.6%	85.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.6%	N/A N/A	95.7%	95.5%
Teacher attendance rate				
Average teacher salary*	\$38,914	N/A	\$50,248	\$48,414
Professional development days/teacher	17.3 days	N/A	9.6 days	10.0 days
School Principal's years at school	1.0	N/A	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	N/A	28.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
•	88.4%	N/A	90.2%	90.3%
Prime instructional time	\$9,079			
Dollars spent per pupil** Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	\$9,079 42.5%	N/A	\$8,092 59.2%	\$8,238 56.9%
		N/A		
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	47.9%	N/A	59.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from N/R	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	N/A	98.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	N/A	Good	Good

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

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I/S-Insufficient Sample

 $[\]ensuremath{^{**}}$ Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups						
	HSAP Passa	ge Rate by	End of C	ourse Tests	On-time	Graduation
	Spring		Passa	age Rate	Rate	, 2014
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	N/A	N/A	281	73.3%	N/A	N/A
Gender						
Male	N/A	N/A	148	75.7%	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	133	70.7%	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	N/A	N/A	210	76.2%	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	55	63.6%	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	30	30.0%	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	N/A	N/A	41	65.9%	N/A	N/A

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School

The school year 2013-14 was a year of change in a number of areas at York Preparatory Academy.

We welcomed a new Managing Director, Clay Eaton along with 30 new teachers and staff.

YPA began the school year at the beautiful 43-acre facility with four buildings in one location.

Our enrollment grew to almost 1300 students in grades K through 11. We will add 12th grade in 2014-15 and preparations for our first graduating class are already underway. School enrollment continues to grow. We anticipate an enrollment of 1519 with 339 for the high school.

This year we achieved AdvanceEd Accreditation. We designed a creative schedule to develop an intermediate school for grades 5 and 6. Our students participated in Dual Enrollment classes at York Technical College with a 95% Pass Rate. We eliminated virtual school programing and hired additional teachers to offer a wide variety of high school courses. The YPA band continued to grow and excel in competition and a marching band participated in two local parades. YPA continues to be involved in our community through blood drives, Angel Tree, food drives, Rolling in Rock Hill, Carolina Community Scholars, and hosting local HOA meetings. Our students participated in the Mock Trial and also had students participate in a trip to Washington DC with Close Up. York Preparatory held its first prom for the Junior class.

York Preparatory was selected as a Character Counts model school for 2012-13 and we hosted a Regional Training for the California-based Character Counts organization this spring. We continue to "live the Charter" as we engage and challenge each student to become lifelong learners, independent thinkers, respectful individuals, and responsible citizens.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents			
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	44	91
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.8%	75.0%	90.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3%	69.8%	86.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.1%	79.5%	78.4%

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/ or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	79.6
Overall Grade Conversion	С

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	Α	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	В	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	С	Peformance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

York Preparatory Academy has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	11	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	24.6	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.3%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all High and secondary tea	61.9%		
Percentage of all high and secondary teachers in the Sta	te with emergency or provis	sional credentials	0.0%

^{*} Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability								
				Social				
			Science	Studies*/	ELA %	Math %	Science %	Graduation
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Mean	History Mean	Tested	Tested	Tested	Rate
			Grade	s 9-12				
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*} Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Two-Year I	High School Grades Trend Data							
	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP ELA HSAP Math			
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested	
	9	4	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S	
	10	38	234.9	100.0	38	219.6	97.7	
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
- •	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
)13		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History			
20		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested	
	9	87	N/A	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
	10	12	81.9	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	

	Grade	HSAP ELA		HSAP Math			
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S
	10	54	235.6	100.0	54	227.9	100.0
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
014		End	End-of-Course Science			rse Social Studi	es*/History
2(N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	99	81.5	100.0	0	I/S	I/S
	10	9	I/S	100.0	10	74.5	100.0
	11	3	I/S	100.0	42	71.0	100.0
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S

NOTE: ELA and Math N-counts are based on number of students. Science and History N-counts are based on number of End-of-Course Biology 1 and US History and the Constitution tests administered. Results include the SC-ALT test.

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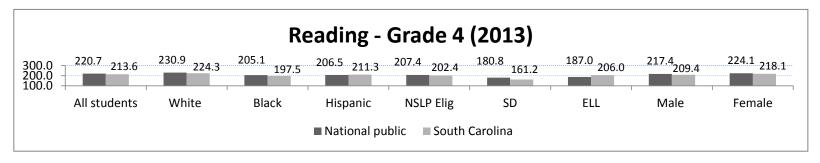
Performance by Gro	up - ESEA/F	ederal Acc	ountability	y (District)			4/27/2015	4701011
			Science	Soc Studies*/	ELA %	Math %	Science %	Graduation
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Mean	History Mean	Tested	Tested	Tested	Rate
			Grade	s 3 - 5				
All Students	644.4	631.7	622.0	637.6	98.3	99.3	99.6	N/A
Male	638.8	630.3	620.3	639.0	98.0	99.3	99.6	N/A
Female	650.5	633.2	624.0	636.2	98.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
White	653.5	640.9	631.4	646.8	98.5	99.4	99.7	N/A
African American	617.2	602.3	591.8	612.0	97.8	99.3	98.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	670.1	683.8	660.2	661.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	635.8	616.3	613.2	627.3	96.8	98.1	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	607.1	587.4	582.0	604.3	90.8	99.2	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.4	617.0	607.7	618.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	630.1	613.8	605.2	620.2	98.1	99.4	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Objective (AMO)	040.0	040.0			33.0	33.0	33.0	N/A
				s 6 - 8				
All Students	636.0	627.6	625.6	625.9	99.4	99.3	99.5	N/A
Male	630.3	628.5	628.6	629.6	99.1	99.1	99.5	N/A
Female	641.7	626.7	622.6	622.2	99.6	99.5	99.5	N/A
White	640.3	632.1	630.4	630.0	99.4	99.3	99.5	N/A
African American	618.5	609.9	606.6	613.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	677.8	667.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	623.5	624.0	614.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	581.5	584.2	581.9	587.0	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	620.4	608.2	608.4	608.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	621.0	612.8	610.8	611.6	99.2	99.2	99.3	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Objective (AMO)	000.0	332.0			00.0	33.0	00.0	,
All Civil	220.0	245.4		s 9 - 12	06.3	05.0	400.0	20.4
All Students	228.0	215.4	81.4	70.5	96.3	95.9	100.0	38.1
Male	223.1	215.6	81.7	72.3	95.8	95.3	100.0	33.8
Female	231.6	215.1	81.1	69.4	96.6	96.4	100.0	41.1
White	229.4	217.3	82.2	71.1	96.1	95.8	100.0	37.7
African American	220.7	204.5	76.6	67.1	96.3	95.5	100.0	41.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.3
Hispanic	229.1	214.8	80.9	72.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	38.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.4
With Disabilities	206.9	193.2	69.4	64.5	93.4	93.4	100.0	25.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.3
Subsidized Meals	223.6	209.8	79.0	68.6	95.5	94.9	100.0	28.6
Migrant Annual Measurable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1
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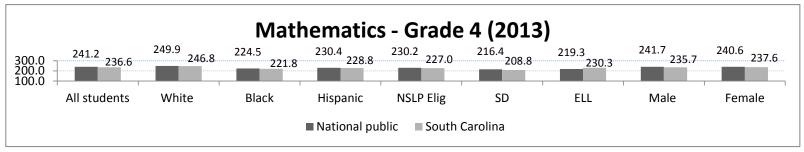
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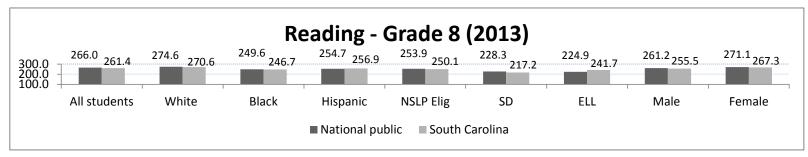
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All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
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White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable								
Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
			Grades					
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable								
Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

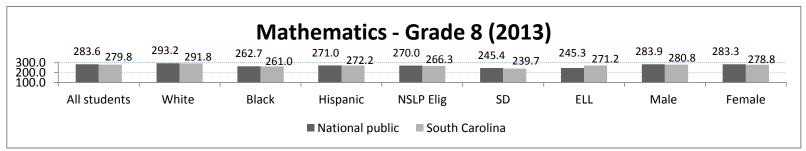
^{*} Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.









	Key
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

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Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample